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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OREP, UR, US

SUBJECT: CODEL RIBICOFF/BELLMON--INITIAL PLANNING

REF: STATE 217690

1. CODEL CONFIRMS PLANS FOR STOPS EN ROUTE TO AND FROM
USSR AS REPORTED REFTEL. WILL ARRIVE LONDON FROM
WASHINGTON NOV. 9 AT 8:40 P.M. AND STAY AT GROSVENOR
HOUSE; DEPART NOV. 11 AT 9:00 A.M. FOR MOSCOW. ARRIVE
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BUDAPEST NOV. 20 AT 11:35 A.M. FROM KIEV; DEPART
NOVEMBER 21 AT 9:00 A.M. ARRIVE RABAT 11:50 A.M.;
DEPART NOVEMBER 22 AT 9:00 A.M.

2. FOR BUDAPEST AND RABAT: CODEL WOULD WELCOME AN
OPPORTUNITY TO CALL ON SENIOR HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS
IN BOTH CAPITALS AND WILL APPRECIATE EMBASSIES'

SUGGESTIONS FOR OTHER ACTIVITIES BEARING IN MIND
THAT STOPS SHOULD SERVE IN PART FOR REST TO BREAK UP
LONG TRAVEL SCHEDULE. EMBASSIES SHOULD INFORM HOST
GOVERNMENTS SOONEST OF IMPENDING TRAVEL AND BEGIN
CONSULTATION ON VISIT PLANNING.

3. FOR LONDON: CODEL WOULD APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO
CALL ON OR OTHERWISE MEET SENIOR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.

SENATOR RIBICOFF HOPES TO TALK WITH AMBASSADOR BREWSTER,
PERHAPS AT LUNCH. OTHERWISE, GROUP WISHES TO REST OR
PURSUE INDIVIDUAL INTERESTS. WOULD WELCOME EMBASSY
PROGRAM SUGGESTIONS.

4. CODEL HAS MADE ITS OWN RESERVATION AT
GROSVENOR HOTEL IN LONDON BUT WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY
MAKING RESERVATIONS IN BUDAPEST AND RABAT. FOR ROOM
REQUIREMENTS, SEE PARA 6 REFTEL. SENATORS ARE:
(DEMOCRATS) ABRAHAM A. RIBICOFF (CONNECTICUT),
QUENTIN N. BURDICK (NORTH DAKOTA), DENNIS DECONCINI
(ARIZONA), JOHN A. DURKIN (NEW HAMPSHIRE), THOMAS F.
EAGLETON (MISSOURI), JOHN GLENN (OHIO), SAM NUNN
(GEORGIA--STANDING FOR ELECTION), ADLAI E. STEVENSON III
(ILLINOIS) AND (REPUBLICANS) HENRY L. BELLMON (OKLAHOMA),
JACOB K. JAVITS (NEW YORK), PAUL LAXALT (NEVADA),
BOB PACKWOOD (OREGON), AND RICHARD S. SCHWEIKER
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(PENNSYLVANIA). ALL SENATORS BRINGING WIVES. STAFF
MEMBERS ARE: SECRETARY OF THE SENATE J. STANLEY KIMMITT
AND MRS. KIMMITT; GAIL MARTIN, SECRETARY; ARTHUR HOUSE
AND DAVID SCHAEFER (RIBICOFF); JEFF RECORD (NUNN);
CATHY BUCHANAN AND DOUGLAS JACKSON (BELLMON);
DR. JOHN HARDT (LIBRARY OF CONGRESS); COL. ROBERT HOLMES
(M.D.); COL. JOE MAUPIN; AND TWO STAFF SERGEANTS. WILL
ADVISE NAMES OF DEPARTMENT ESCORTS WHEN KNOWN;
MEANWHILE, PLEASE RESERVE TWO SINGLE ROOMS AT EACH STOP,
INCLUDING LONDON. AIR FORCE WILL MAKE CREW
RESERVATIONS THROUGH SERVICE ATTACHES.

5. PLEASE DESIGNATE CONTROL OFFICERS AND ADVISE NAMES
AND OFFICE/HOME PHONE NUMBERS. CHRISTOPHER

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